

Social and Personal

MISS ELSIE INGRAM, Grayson Dashiell and Maxwell Wallace left town Saturday for Lake George, N. Y., where they will be the guests of Mrs. L. H. Dashiell at her cottage in that place for the next two weeks. Mrs. Dashiell has entertained a number of charming house parties at her summer home this season, and the affairs planned in honor of her guests have been very delightful. Miss Ida Mason, who went to Lake George some time ago, is still the guest of Mrs. Dashiell, and will not go to New York until some time late in August. **Returning From Abroad.**

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kent, Misses Elsie Miles, Mary Stuart Cooke and Eleanor Kent, who sailed last January to spend some time abroad, are expected to land in New York about August 20. Dr. Kent and his party have had a most charming tour of Europe, visiting places of interest on the Continent, and motoring through portions of Southern England. They spent most of the spring in France and Southern Italy, and were in Rome for Easter week.

Miss Lucy Fitzhugh, of Lorraine, who has been traveling abroad with one of the Eager tours of Baltimore, called from Southampton August 3 on the steamship Majestic, of the White Star Line, and will arrive in New York on August 11. Miss Fitzhugh sailed for Naples early in June, and has made an extensive European tour, visiting Italy, Switzerland, Oberammergau, Holland, Belgium, Paris, England and Scotland.

Blanks to Be Returned. For crosses of honor must be returned to the registrar, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, at 2231 George Avenue, by August 12. The next bestowal of crosses will be on September 15, and blanks must be returned four weeks before the date of bestowal.

Visiting in Columbia. Miss Elsie Hodgson, of this city, and Miss Susan Hodgson, of Columbia, who spent some time with her sister, Mrs. George J. Steneman, last week at her new home, "Varina," just below Richmond, left Thursday for Columbia, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Hodgson was also the guest of Mrs. S. B. Hughes at her home on Hanover Avenue.

Miss Myra Chambers, of Richmond, very delightfully entertained the morning Five Hundred Club on Tuesday morning at the residence of Miss Janie Gibboney in Wytheville. Miss Kate Green made the highest score which has ever been made in this club.

The invited guests were: Miss Elizabeth Bolling, Miss Katherine Stuart, Misses Mary and Margaret Hooper, Miss Nena Whitmore, of Petersburg; Miss Radcliffe, Miss Nell Kirk, Miss Page Jones, Miss Juliet Martin, of Richmond; Miss Lindsay Wilson and Mr. Harry Roberts. The club will meet next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Miss Lucy Pendleton.

Visiting in Orange. Judge James W. Morton has as his guests at his handsome home in West Orange: Mrs. M. M. Berkeley, four daughters, Misses Archie C. Berkeley, Frances Berkeley, Carrie Berkeley, Mary Berkeley, Sue Herring, of Richmond; Alice B. Gordon, and Lizzie Reynolds, of Fredericksburg. Registered at the Diggs Cottage.

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Hosiery Sale

Pure Silk Hose, double heel and toe, black only; to-day..... 49c

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Cottage at Ocean View for the past week are: P. L. Wilcox, of Petersburg; B. F. Elliott, of Edenton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burgin, of Asheville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patterson, James, Irene and Claude Patterson, of Connelly Springs, N. C.; Miss Buzelle Lassiter, Miss Mary Harrell, Miss Josephine Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pond, of Woodland, N. C.; Miss Mattie Yokley, of Mount Airy, N. C.; C. F. Garrett, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; Miss Sue Corbett, of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Rosa Jackson, Miss Edna Jackson, Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Master Robert Jackson, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; C. H. Harris, T. T. Blanchard, A. L. Lassiter, of Woodland, N. C.; C. W. Neims, of Suffolk; Mr. and Mrs. William T. Burgess, of Norfolk; P. B. Cheatham, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin, of Woodland, N. C.; Samuel W. Lacy, John W. Cabell, of Richmond; Miss Emma K. Redford, Fred R. Kessick, Misses Blanche and Rena King, W. J. Gilman, Jr., R. J. Krueger, of Richmond; Homer T. Young, of Petersburg; Dr. W. P. Putney, R. S. Ford, of Richmond; Mrs. Julia Pearce, Miss Jennie Pearce, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Walton, Miss Dorothy Walton, of Farmville; Miss Mary Tinsley, of Richmond; W. C. Saunders, of George T. King, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. O. Benthall, of Norfolk; Mr. Joseph Keasch, Miss Margaret Keasch, of Richmond; Judge A. E. King, Minor and Courtney King, of Roanoke; Mrs. S. R. Gill, Miss Gertrude Gill, Richard Gill, of Petersburg; Mrs. T. H. Harrison, of Shirley, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arvine, of Richmond; W. M. Waugh, of Lynchburg; Mr. A. Kratz, Miss Madeline Kratz, of Richmond; Mrs. T. T. Barksdale, of Roanoke; L. C. Copeland, of Woodland, N. C.

Important Meeting of U. D. C.

There will be an important called meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall. All members are urged to be present.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ryland Scott have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sadie Krite, to Vernon Hope Keilman, of Norfolk. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal Church, Tappanham, Va., on the morning of August 17, at high noon. The marriage is one of great interest here, as the bride-elect is widely known throughout the State, and the groom is a rising young attorney of Norfolk, and on his maternal side a direct descendant of James Barron Hope, the Southern poet.

Clarks-Williamson.

A very pretty wedding took place in Boydton, Va., on July 27 at St. James Church, Rev. B. D. Tucker performing the ceremony, when Miss Eunice Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Anne Williamson, became the bride of Frank Clark, of Glade Springs, Va. The church was prettily decorated in ferns and white flowers with lighted tapers on the altar.

Miss Anna Williamson was her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Alice Faulkner and Miss Adele Boyden were bridesmaids. Little Miss Alice Hill Smith was ring-bearer. Mr. Palmer, of Emporia, Va., acted as the groom's best man, and W. L. Williamson and Arthur Snellings were the ushers. Just preceding the ceremony C. J. Faulkner sang, "O, Perfect Love," and Miss Ethel Williams played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin" at the entry of the bride party. The bride wore a becoming gown of gray cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for an extended trip North, after which they will make their home near Glade Springs, Va.

Engagement Announced. Mrs. Lucy B. Mantlo, of 2210 M Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Annie Mantlo, to Ashby R. Jones. The wedding will take place some time in November. Both Mr. Jones and the bride-elect are very popular. The groom is the son of R. C. Jones, a merchant of this city.

In and Out of Town. Miss Rose Marks and Miss Edith Spratley are spending some time in Oxford, N. C., as the guests of Mrs. J. E. Meador, formerly Miss Margaret Spratley, of this city.

Miss Pearl Brockman left Saturday to spend the month of August with her parents in Orange county.

Miss Evelyn Gordon has returned to the city, after a short visit to friends in Albemarle county.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Morris are now at their home in Keswick, after a visit to friends here.

Judge George Shackelford, of Orange, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Walker, on Park Avenue.

Croxtan Gordon, of East Grace Street, is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Carolyn Martin will leave shortly for the White Sulphur, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Christian for the horse show.

Miss Madge McCready, who has been spending some time in Afton, will return to Richmond, September 1.

Miss Lettie B. Thacker will spend the next two weeks at Ocean View and Virginia Beach.

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Misses Aline and Willie Moore, of this city, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Cook, in Gordonsville.

Miss Louise Miller is spending some time with Miss Katherine Cox at her home in Roanoke.

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